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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919

TWO CENTS

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL MEET ON SATURDAY

Local Team will Compete in All the Scheduled Events

SOCIAL SIDE ALSO A FEATURE

All entries are in for the big county high school field meet Saturday afternoon next. Twelve high schools have reported a total of 120 contestants, 57 from schools of class I and 63 from class II. Canonsburg, Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela and Washington will be represented in the class I schools and in which the greatest amount of interest will be centered.

In addition to being an interesting athletic event the meet is to have an attractive social side as well. The students of the schools represented while in Washington will be the guests of the Washington and Jefferson College Alumni Association of Washington county. The girls visitors will be entertained at the seminary, while the boys will have the freedom of the college.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the prizes and medals will be presented at the college gymnasium, after which a reception will follow, the hours being from 8 to 11:30.

Charleroi will be represented by a strong team and has made the following entries in the various events:

100-yard dash—Wagner, McKenna, Dennis, Schmieler.

880-yard run—Webster, Day, Savolaine, Ohliger.

220-yard hurdles—Schmieler, Burnett, Primas, McKenna.

440-yard dash—Dennis, Arter, Day, Savolaine.

One Mile Run—Webster, Day, Savolaine, Ohliger.

220-yard dash—McKenna, Wagner, Schmieler, Dennis.

One mile relay—Savolaine, Webster, Day, Arter.

Discus Throw—Schmieler, Savolaine, Dennis.

Pole Vault—Arter, McKenna, Burnett.

High jump—McKenna, Brown, Dennis, Schmieler.

Shot put (12 pound)—Brown, Schmieler, Wagner, Dennis.

Broad jump—Brown, Savolaine, Schmieler, McKenna.

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Information received in Monongahela this morning says that Company A will leave Philadelphia at 10:50 Friday night and are scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh at 8:12 the next morning. If they reach the city at that time they may arrive in Monongahela on the Fairmont express due shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning, otherwise they will arrive on the noon train.

MORSE'S MILK CHOCOLATES

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NEW YORKER TO HEAD EDUCATION BUREAU

Governor Sprout announced officially Monday night that he had offered the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Dr. T. E. Finegan, deputy commissioner of public instruction of New York to succeed the late Dr. N. C. Schaeffer of Lancaster. Dr. Finegan is one of the best known educators in the country and it is said he will accept the offer. The salary attached to the office is \$10,000 per year.

ASK DECISION ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Attorneys A. N. Neaper of Pittsburgh and John W. McFayden of the Westmoreland county bar have presented typewritten petitions to Judge A. D. McConnell and Judge Daniel J. Snyder, detailing at great length the reasons for asking these judges to grant their clients in Westmoreland county rehearings in their applications for liquor licenses. The petitions set forth that failure of the judges to agree as to granting liquor licenses did not dispose finally of their cases.

No word had come up to Tuesday from the supreme court since the time limit which the highest court in the state set for the Westmoreland county judges to get together and decide the liquor question. The Supreme Court fixed May 14 as the date on which the time given the Westmoreland county courts to decide the license question and the next step to be taken by the highest court is awaited with interest by the people of Washington county.

OPPOSE PARADE IN PITTSBURGH

The Western Pennsylvania members of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, now at Camp Dix, are not in favor of parading in Pittsburgh. If such a parade was to take place, it would mean the regiment would have to come to Pittsburgh while yet in service and then sent to Camp Sherman for demobilization, which would greatly delay the men in getting home. As it is, with the men at Camp Dix for almost two weeks, it is a question if they will be able to get away this week, as expected. Some reports say the regiment will not be demobilized before next few days.

If interested in buying a house see our advertisement in another column of this paper. Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 296-13*

THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN THE SHOE PINCHES



Fraud Is Alleged In Sales Of Coal Stock

Two gangs of stock salesmen who have been operating among the foreigners in and about Brownsville have been accused of fraud by persons who had subscribed for greater or less amounts of the stock. One of the concerns involved is the Atlantic Coal Company, and the other is the Presto Coal Company. Information has been made before Squire Jubelirer of New Salem, Fayette county, against Louis Martin Molnar, E. W. Huffman and Steve Sumar.

There are ten counts in the charge, one against Molnar, six against Huffman and three against Sumar.

The information in all cases is similar and alleges "that at New Geneva the defendants aforesaid did procure from the said deponent the sum of six hundred dollars by falsely and fraudulently representing to him that the Atlantic Coal Company was a corporation legally entitled to hold lands in Pennsylvania and that the said corporation was the legal owner of six hundred and sixty acres of coal and fifty acres of surface land in New Geneva, Spring Hill township, Fayette county, Pa., and that if the said deponent would purchase stock in said corporation he would receive his money back from the said corporation at any time."

The indictment further charges that the corporation is organized under the laws of Delaware and is not entitled under the laws of Pennsylvania to hold coal lands and operate a coal mine in this state; further, that the said corporation does not own the alleged 666 acres of coal and fifty acres of surface in Spring Hill township and as a matter of fact did not return the money paid in by the deponent.

Coyle Theatre Monday And Tuesday

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his latest Artcraft picture, "HE COMES UP SMILING"

The Athletic Star does excellent work in this new Photoplay

HORSE THIEVES BUSY IN FINLEYVILLE DISTRICT

Lloyd Lash of Bower Hill, had his horse and buggy stolen at Finleyville, Saturday evening last. The thief has not yet been apprehended. This is the second horse that has been stolen within a week at Finleyville, the other animal belonging to Clifford Casebeer of Venetia.

MONESSEN TIN PLATE RESUMES NEXT WEEK

While not officially announced, it is understood upon good authority, says the Monessen News, that the tin plate plant in that town will resume operations June 1st, after a month's shut down for general repairs and readjustment.

Incidentally, orders were not as plentiful as this plant is accustomed to enjoy and advantage was taken of the opportunity to put it back in first class condition. It is expected that operations at first will cover at least three days a week and finally the schedule will be increased until it is back on its usual three shifts daily of eight hours each. The plant was started in May, 1897, and never before was it shut down for such a period of time.

CENTENARY FUNDS ARE PILING UP

Pittsburgh, May 22.—With 138 of the 940 Methodist Episcopal churches in the Pittsburgh area reported over the top, Methodist Centenary campaigners piled up a total of \$4,516, 265 toward their quota of \$7,500,000 according to the report of Director Will R. McCord at 8 o'clock this morning. The districts of the Pittsburgh Conference reported as follows: Allegheny county, \$1,184,526; Beaver Valley, \$81,253; Butler, \$110,735; McKeesport outside Allegheny county, \$140,232; Blairsville, \$357,159; Washington, \$248,580; Conference total, \$2,122,576.

MUST HAVE STATE PERMIT

Important Suits Entered Against Jitney Bus Operators

COMMISSION TO ENFORCE LAW

That the Public Service Commission proposes to enforce the laws of the commonwealth in respect to the operation of auto buses for hire or the transportation of passengers is seen in a suit brought in the Allegheny courts to restrain one A. W. Behling who operates auto buses for hire as a common carrier in the city of Pittsburgh, until he obtains a certificate of public convenience.

The Commission has had trouble with such operators in Washington county, on Tuesday last securing a preliminary injunction against a jitney-bus operator at Daisytown, who persisted in operating his machine even after fined by the Commission for violating the law.

The suit in Allegheny county, as well as in this county, is important as it means the operators of auto-buses or cars used for the transportation of passengers or goods for hire must obtain a certificate of public convenience, or suffer the consequence of heavy fines imposed by the commission.

The Public Service Commission is giving this feature of transportation special consideration at this time, and has determined, it is said, to compel all such operators to comply strictly with the State law.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING

The fourth annual concert of the high school musical organizations will be held at the high school auditorium, tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged by Prof. Daniel, and an enjoyable evening is assured. The sale of tickets has been gratifying and indicates that there will be a large attendance. No seats will be reserved, just a case of first come—first served. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the concert will start at eight.

Frank B. Myers, master engineer, Headquarters Company of the Fifteenth Engineers, who recently returned from France, left for his home in Orlando, Fla., on Wednesday.

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McVey's dancing class, May 22, in Might's hall. Beginners 7 to 9 p. m., advanced class 9 to 12. Assessment .50 cents, including war tax. 297-12*

Majestic Theatre Today

WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE MAN HUNTER"

a story of hypocrisy and the sea

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TOMORROW—John Barrymore in a Paramount picture

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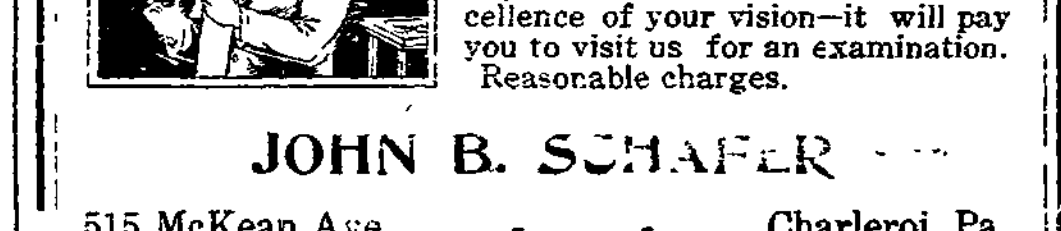
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CARNIVALS AND PUBLIC MORALITY.

The presence of a carnival in town this week, and the published announcement that part of the proceeds are to be devoted to one of the departments of the borough government has given rise to a question. Should a municipality share in the proceeds of a carnival when those proceeds are to be used in the purchase of any material or object which the borough authorities can use in the public service?

There may be a division of opinion, and no doubt there is, on this question, but many of the citizens of the borough doubt the propriety of such an arrangement, believing it inimical to the best interests of local government. They contend that such an arrangement gives a quasi-official standing to such exhibitions, and in a measure comprises local officials in the application of borough regulations and laws. Such a condition is alleged to have happened in the present instance, inasmuch as it is asserted that the shows now exhibiting within the borough limits have not paid the usual fee provided for by the ordinances of the borough. Moreover the usual procedure of asking council for a permit to exhibit here was overlooked, it is said, the carnival coming in and setting up its exhibit without as much as a "by your leave."

However, aside from these features which undoubtedly show a laxity on the part of borough officials in enforcing the law, the moral phase of the situation, looms up as an important element in the transaction. Why should the borough be obligated in any way to any exhibition of any kind to raise funds for some utility which any of our departments may profess to need? No doubt a police patrol would be a useful utility, but if the finances of the borough will not permit of its purchase, why should we adopt such catch-penny methods in order to raise the desired sum? If the Charlevo borough is not able financially to purchase any commodity which one of the departments deem essential to a better service, the authorities should at the same time discontinue any arrangement or any proceeding which would in any way have a tendency to compromise our local government.

Carnivals may, or may not, be all right, but we do not believe it is for the best interests of public morality for the borough to enter into any arrangement for a division of profits from any such undertaking.

NATIONAL FARMLOAN ASSOCIATION.

A number of persons have inquired of the Farm Bureau about borrowing money from the Federal L and Bank of Baltimore, and it seems that not every one understands that in order for a farmer in Washington County to borrow money from this bank, a National Farm Loan Association must be established.

Before such an Association can be formed at least ten men must desire to borrow \$20,000, however, it is desirable to have more men to organize.

Some facts about the working plan of such an organization are:

1. Rate of interest 5 1-2 per cent
 2. Loans of 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 per cent of the appraised value of the insured buildings can be secured.
 3. Farm owners and prospective farm purchasers may borrow, provided they manage the farm.
 4. Loans as large as \$10,000 may be made.
 5. A farmer may run 3 1-2 years before he may be paid off any time after five years. A farmer must purchase stock of the local association equal to 5 per cent of his loan.
 6. The money may be used to improve and equip the farm, to pay off mortgages or other farm debts.
- In order to give those who are interested in a Farm Loan Association an opportunity to know all the facts, the Farm Bureau has arranged with the Federal Land Bank to have Mr. Irving P. Whitehead present on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919 at 1:30

P. M. in the Public Meeting Room of the Court House to explain the workings of the Farm Loan Association. Mr. Whitehead has been with the bank for several years so that he is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the work. Any who are interested from the standpoint of borrower or as possible purchasers of the farm loan bonds are invited to be present.

Associations are being formed in practically all the counties in the state. The period of 40 years to pay off the mortgage is looked upon with favor by many borrowers. If the Washington County Farmers desire to use the Federal Land Bank they must come out to the meeting and show their interest.

TO REDUCE TAXES.

One of the first measures of revenue to be put forward by the Republican Congress will be a reduction of the luxury tax provisions of the revenue law enacted at the last session of the Democratic Congress.

It is contended by legislators that many of these provisions impose an unnecessary burden upon the purchaser of the ordinary necessities of life and unduly add to the cost of living. For instance, it is pointed out that it is now difficult to buy a good and substantial pair of shoes which costs more than that is a luxury and is so taxed. The derby hat of good quality of the average man which formerly cost \$5 now costs \$8. But the revenue law defines it a luxury if more than \$5 is paid. The same is true on all shirts costing more than \$3. One of the most popular makes of shirts in the country today could be purchased before the war for \$1.50, but now costs \$3. Ordinary shirts therefore under the Kitchen-Simmons law becomes a luxury, for which the purchaser must pay an additional tax.

Hence the object of the Republicans who take control of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee in the senate is to remove what they term these absurdities of the law.

FESS IS OPPOSED

Opposition to the League of Nations covenant as now constituted is voiced by Chairman Fess of the National Republican Congressional Committee, who said in a recent interview:

"While the constitution of the League of Nations has been amended to avoid some of the dangers which were specifically pointed out, there are still features in it which I fear. The jurisdiction is still unlimited. The instrument ought to exempt such questions as immigration and tariff legislation, and should be more concise on the Monroe doctrine. The withdrawal clause should have been absolute instead of contingent. The attitude of the smaller States in the last two months is a suggestion of what we may expect if we are made the umpire of European quarrels. The attitude of the main Pacific power is not reassuring. I am in hopes that this will all be settled properly and that the international situation may be clarified, not only for the sake of the integrity of the business world, but also for our future security. From the beginning I have been inclined favorably toward the idea of a League of Nations to secure disarmament and secure a better way of adjusting differences, but it must be done without the surrender of our integrity or independence."

RECONSTRUCTION

We have got to get back to work. So much loafing will have to stop. All reformers, officials, public benefactors, moral uplifters and returned soldiers must go to do something that will help the country. If we could get to work at something useful, we would have 20 per cent more leisure than we now have, to give to the real life. The idleness of one man causes drudgery in another. There are many remedies suggested for these days of reconstruction, but the only one that is to be commended heartily is to stop loafing, squabbling, profiteering, getting rich, and go to work at something worth while—Ohio State Journal.

SHOWING THE WAY

Illinois has its decks cleared for the greatest action in the way of highway development ever attempted, perhaps by any State. The State some months ago voted overwhelmingly in favor of a \$60,000,000 highway bond issue, under an amortization plan, whereby the interest on the outstanding bonds will be met and the entire issue eventually retired by motor vehicle license fees, the non-automobile owners of the state being put to not a cent of expense for the highway

system contemplated by the bond authorization act. Thus Illinois shows the way open to Georgia, and any other state.—Atlanta Constitution.

RUSHING WORK ON TWO NEW BOATS

The Carnegie Steel Company is rushing work on two of its new steamboats, the Homestead and the Edgar Thomson, with a view of placing them in commission shortly after the first of June. Mechanics are working day and night on the boats, now almost completed, as the company is in need of their services in the coal-carrying trade on the Monongahela. The Carnegie Company wants to put two additional batteries of by-product coke ovens in blast at Clairton just as soon as possible, but before they can do so they must have their coal supply assured. With these two additional steamboats in commission it will mean an increase of more than a million bushels of coal every week to the Clairton plant. The steamers Duquesne, Monitor, Clingerman and Wayman are keeping up the coal supply at present, the tug Clairton having been withdrawn a few days ago because of burning out 32 flues in her boilers.

King James Bible.

The most remarkable event of the reign of King James I, who was characterized by the Duc du Sully as "the wisest fool in Europe," was the appointment of a commission to revise the English translation of the Bible, which was completed in 1611. In 1604 this commission was appointed by the crown, and consisted of the most profound scholars of that period, who in seven years completed the so-called King James version.

Try Both Ways.

While it is true that the vast majority of people on this earth spend their nights in sleep, it is also a fact that many more people than one would suppose are awake at night and do their sleeping in daytime. Just think of all the night watchmen there are, all the milkmen, and just the natural night prowlers who like night best as a time in which to be awake and live.

Goat Cheese Popular.

The people of Norway have for many years shown a success of the goat as a milk producer and money maker. One of the Norwegian farmers' principal pursuits is goat cheese making, and the popularity of this table delicacy is evidenced by the fact that Americans have been trying hard to "copy" it, with little success.—Exchange.

Matthew Arnold's Praise of Bible.

Matthew Arnold, a great critic, was anything but orthodox. "As well," said he, "imagine a man with a sense for sculpture not cultivating it by the help of the remains of Greek art, and a man with a sense of poetry not cultivating it by the help of Homer and Shakespeare, as a man with a sense for conduct not cultivating it by the help of the Bible."

Beauty.

Oh, talk as we may of beauty as a thing to be chiseled from marble or wrought out on canvas; speculate as we may upon its colors and outlines, what is it but an intellectual abstraction, after all? The heart feels a beauty of another kind; looking through the outward environment, it discovers a deeper and more real loveliness.—Whittier.

Italy's Votive Candles.

In Italy the distinctive votive candle is made by hand. The material is pure beeswax, which is kneaded and tempered and mixed with a secret ingredient to retard combustion. Special Egyptian cotton is used for the wicks. The cotton, too, is treated with chemicals to keep it from feeding too fast.

The Roaming Bee.

According to a scientist if a bee finds a suitable patch of flowers by following a zigzag course it will seek it again by the same devious route, and not in a straight line from the nest. Certain bees coming to visit a hollyhock always came over the wall 25 yards to one side instead of directly opposite.

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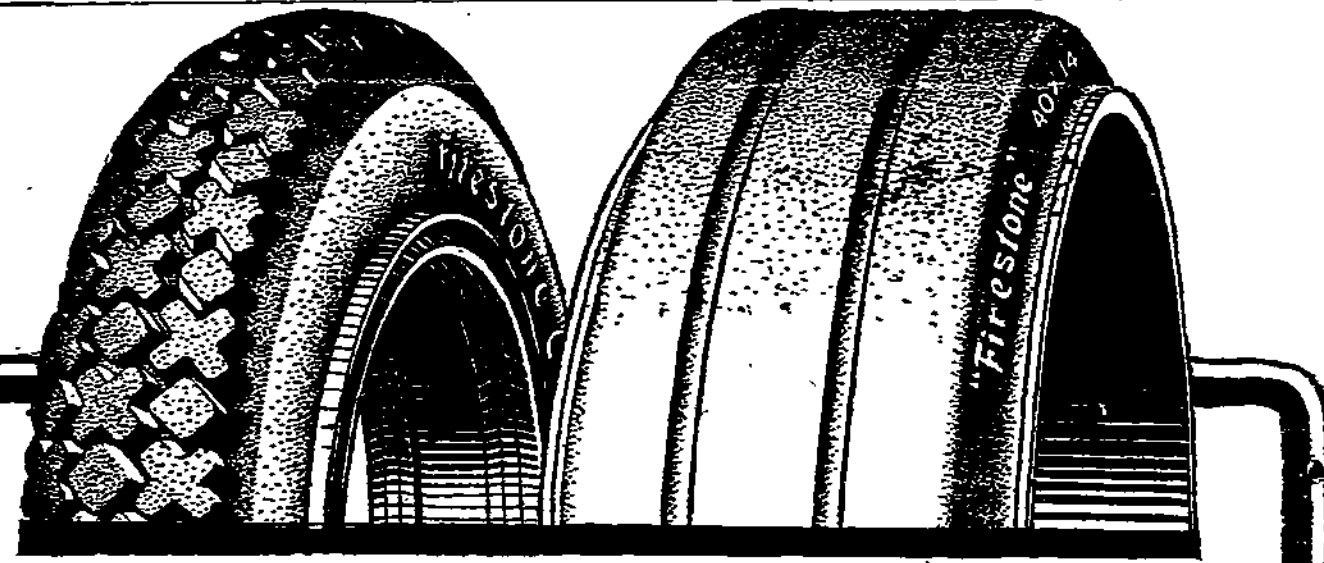
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NO LONELINESS AT NIGHT

All Sorts of Animal Life Shared Room of Guests Sojourning in Japanese Hotel.

I could never forget the thoroughly humanized character of this life of the East nor admire it as I had Ceylon with its wealth of wilderness and wild life, writes William Beebe, in Asia Magazine. Yet I am forced to admit that never have I been on more intimate terms with so many forms of animal life in any building as in a Japanese hotel. Fishes only were absent, and I am convinced that if I could have remained, it would be only a question of time when the remarkable climbing fish of Japanese waters would have flopped across my portal. When a gentle rain began to fall at dusk and continued throughout the night, it seemed as if most of the insect life of Java took refuge in our room, and attempted suicide against our electric light bulbs. One of the first arrivals was a mole cricket. I spent much energy in pursuit of the first arrival, before I realized that race suicide played no part in the life problems of gryllotalpa. Legions followed, escorted by myriads of mosquitoes, moths, beetles and nocturnal dragonflies. Then the vertebrate phyla passed in review. A great, bubble-eyed toad hopped fearlessly about our feet dignifiedly searching the floor for fallen insects, while a pair of mice slipped from corner to corner on the same errand. The air was winnowed now and then by small bats, and the walls and ceilings were quartered by vacuum-toed lizards, pale-lured geckos which wiggled swiftly from moth to moth, or posed like delicate Japanese paintings on shoji. Over the electric light a pair of Indian sparrows sat on their nest in the full glare, waiting for the cessation of this artificial day. At last we crept beneath our nettings and in the darkness listened to the pattering, and were lulled to sleep by the subdued small talk of all the little bungalow beings.

WHERE HINDUS ARE SUPREME

Have No Equals in Balancing, Rope Dancing and Other Performances of Like Nature.

"I have seen many balancing, rope dancing and tumbling performances in circuses and theaters, but they are not equal to those of the Hindus in India," says a traveler. "It is not unusual in India to see girls in their teens balancing themselves on their heads with their heels in the air, or walking on their hands and their feet with their bodies bent in curious postures. I once saw a performer in India place her head in a hole 20 inches deep and emerge with a bracelet that was concealed in the sand. "One of the most interesting performances is that of women who dance on ropes. One plays a musical instrument, while the other goes through gyrations, holding a number of articles in her hands and taking care not to drop them. The Hindus execute any number of sword-balancing feats. The most difficult perhaps is that in which the point of a sword is placed on the chin of the performer."

All Follow Bell Mule.

An old flea-bitten, hammer-headed eye-necked bell mare, slowly picking her way across the corral at the remount station at Camp Zachary Taylor, followed by a long string of mules walking in single file, heads down and ears wagging, served as illustration for an officer attached to the big cantonment who had just finished remarking that "horse nature and mule nature and human nature were mighty contrary things any way you take them."

"Now take those mules," he said. "The education of a pack mule is a thing that must be begun early. He has just two purposes in life. "One is to carry 225 pounds day after day patiently and uncomplainingly, and the other is to follow the bell mare of the train, regardless of where that animal may go. Well, there is in that corral an illustration of the effectiveness of our training. The old mare has started after a drink of water and there goes every dad-blasted one of those fool mules after a drink of water."

Shallow Heroes.

This is no time for hunting up the made-for-the-occasion hero. That self-exalting, keep-your-eye-on-me individual is extremely busy calling attention to personal merits. In the swirl of common-places you would never see them if they were not thrust before your eyes. But he keeps you posted. With half a chance he'll talk you into oblivion with hero tales of his own exploits. He carries his worth on the surface and when you have looked him over you have seen all there's to him. Heroes of the tin-soldier type are members of his class. You can tell them by the rattle of their wares which they always carry around for exhibition purposes.—Exchange.

"My boy, now that you are going out into the world to make your mark, you will probably have some love affairs."

"Yes, dad."

"But I ought to warn you particularly against one type of woman."

"And what sort is that, dad?"

"The kind who says she is trying to find herself. Ninety-nine out of a hundred men who join a woman in that sort of search come to grief sooner or later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AT HOME IN LOFTY PLACES

Mountain Sheep Climbs With Safety and Ease Where No Hunter Would Dare Venture.

Of all American animals, bighorn, the mountain sheep, is one of the most remarkable. Not only is he remarkable in appearance, but he is equally remarkable in his ability to live, and live well, in an environment where it would seem that no animal of such size could possibly sustain life. There, on the roof of the world, he not only sustains life, but, winter or summer, appears to be fat and in the best of condition.

In America there are six species of mountain sheep. The largest and best known is the truly magnificent bighorn, also called Rocky mountain sheep. Once abundant in the Rockies, from Mexico to British Columbia, it is now found only in small scattered bands. This is due to man's persistent hunting. It is now protected for a term of years in some states, and is slowly increasing in numbers.

Bighorn is of a gray-brown color, with a white or cream-yellow patch on the hind quarters. A big ram will weigh 300 pounds. The female is smaller. Both male and female have horns, but those of the latter are short and straight, while those of the ram are immense and curve back and around until sometimes they form almost a complete circle.

The bighorn lives in the most inaccessible places among the towering crags of the Rocky mountains, and travels with ease places in which it would seem no creature lacking wings could possibly get about. It bounds down precipices which appear to the onlooker to offer no foothold, and its safe arrival at the bottom seems little less than a miracle. It scales cliffs which the hunter dares not attempt.—People's Home Journal.

SMALL REWARD FOR BIG FIND

Man Who Discovered Gold in Australia Remunerated by the Magnificent Gift of Five Dollars.

The first discovery of gold in Australia was made as early as 1839 by a convict servant of a Scotch settler named McAllister. This man found a nugget of what he rightly conceived to be gold while tending his master's sheep near where the town of Ballarat now stands, and took it to McAllister, who submitted it to the governor, Sir George Gipps.

The latter had it assayed, and found that it really was gold, but fearing a mutiny of the convicts if the truth were allowed to become known, he kept his knowledge to himself. Meanwhile, he ordered the finder of the specimen to be given a sovereign (\$5) in recognition of his "enterprise."

This is probably the smallest reward ever given to a white man for what was the biggest find recorded in history, for when, 12 years later, Edward Hargreaves rediscovered these same goldfields, many millions sterling were taken from them in the course of a few months.

Dread of Poverty.

A great deal of apparent poverty comes from dread of poverty. A man saves every cent and goes mind and soul hungry and, ten to one, he is starving somebody else at the same time, along with himself. He is really poor, for the time being, although he has a large bank account. Poverty will come every time as the result of the improper attitude toward money. Money is not a reality; it represents things that we consider for our good. But there is no poverty like that of the starved soul that shrinks and dries up into narrowness and compression. In getting the feeling of wealth, look about you. See all the wonders of nature; believe that wonders will happen and then get ready for them. After the day's work is done, build air castles, and then go in and lay a strong foundation under one of them. Expect to develop into efficiency necessary for the bigger job. The key to this lies in your hands in doing the little things well.—Patrick Fenton, in the Nauticus.

Lead Poisoning in Waterfowl.

According to Mr. Alexander Wetmore of the United States biological survey, lead poisoning in waterfowl, which has been known for a number of years, has recently assumed considerable economic importance. Wild ducks, whistling swans and a few other birds subject to the disease, pick up and swallow pellets of shot lying in the mud in marshes and shallow lakes about old shooting blinds. The shot remains in the stomach until it has been ground into fine particles by bits of gravel, swallowed to aid digestion, and part of the lead is progressively absorbed into the system, resulting in slow paralysis, emaciation and death. Mr. Wetmore's experiments show that in some cases a single No. 6 shot is sufficient to cause death by lead poisoning.—Scientific American.

Ecology.

Although the word "Ecology" has long been known in its meaning, little practical attention has been given until recently to the methods of study it connotes. Ecology is that phase of biology that considers plants and animals as they exist in nature, and studies their interdependence, and the relation of each kind and individual to its environment. It is the study of the actions and interactions of living things and their reactions toward external influences.

Benefactor of Men.

The New York Sun's appreciation of the late Dr. Mary Walker contains this tribute: "One debt of gratitude men owe Doctor Walker which they ought not to forget. She was the inventor of the inside neckband on shirts which protects the flesh from being rubbed by the collar button."—Outlook.

Care of Umbrellas.

Carelessness in the treatment of umbrellas is a great factor in their rapid deterioration. An umbrella merely damp should be opened and left until dry, while a very wet one should be put to drain first, handle downward, and opened for the final drying.

Unique Nation.

Costa Rica is unique among modern nations, inasmuch as it has more teachers than soldiers. The standing army is only 500 strong, while the teachers in active service number about 2,000. For nearly 45 years the country has enjoyed internal peace.

New Water Power.

A new use of ocean water power has been perfected by an Englishman. He catches water when the tide rises and makes it operate turbine engines when the tide falls. Thus he obtains a perpetual water power, as the tide always ebbs and flows.

Experimental.

"Dad," inquired a small boy, "what is a test case?" "A test case, my son," replied his parent, "is a case brought into court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify lawyers in working up more cases of a similar kind!"

Law and the Successful Life.

There is something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey. We may study the law of matter at and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law.—Lafayette.

Brudder Shinbone's Idea.

"Ah ain't pussionaly' qualified wiv dis yar cootie," remarked Shinbone, "but ah reckon he ain't nuffin' mo' dan a sartin' onmentionable insect wiv er military trainin'."—Boston Transcript.

Unwise Business Men.

There be those who are ready to rush into great ventures on suspicion, as it were, not having made a careful and exhaustive survey of the situation, nor having counted the cost.

Rain by X-Ray.

An Australian inventor has patented a method for producing rain by raising large X-ray bulbs by balloons into higher strata of air that are filled with moisture.

Daily Thought.

Write to the mind and heart and let the ear glean after what it can.—Bailey.

Notice To Printers

Bids will be received by the County Controller of Washington County at his office, Washington, Penn., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, to be opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 1 P. M., for the printing of 36,492 official and 10,653 specimen ballots for use at the special election, Tuesday, June 17th, 1919, to be delivered to the office of the County Commissioners not later than June 11th, 1919. Ballots are to be printed in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

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